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County Planning Board Organized Monday

Pioneer Business Man Died Friday

Established First Furniture Store and Served as Postmaster and Bank Officer

OSCAR HUNT

Oscar Hunt died Friday at an Amarillo hospital where he had been under treatment for two weeks. He had been in poor health for several months and his death was not a surprise.

Mr. Hunt was a pioneer business man of Canyon. He came here in 1898, being a passenger on the first train which ran out of Amarillo on the Santa Fe when it extended west from Amarillo.

He established the first furniture store in Canyon when there were 150 people in the town. After four years in this line he changed to the coal business for a few years. It was then that he was appointed postmaster, in which capacity he served for almost 25 years. He was out of this office only during the Wilson administration, after which he was reappointed and continued to serve until the Roosevelt Administration.

Mr. Hunt was a stockholder in the first bank established in Canyon. He treasured in his possessions a copy of the first financial statement ever published in Canyon. He was vice president of the First National Bank until he retired from active business a few years ago.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. C. C. Armstrong.

Interment followed in Llano Cemetery under the direction of the Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home. Pall bearers were J. P. Hicks, Guy Harp, Levi Cole, Dewey Foster, R. B. Davis, Winfield Miller.

Surviving are two sisters, one at Houston and the other in Missouri. Chas. F. Hunt, a nephew, who spent several years here in the post-office, lives at Madisonville, Tenn.

Lions Club to Put on Benefit Shows For Four Nights

The third annual Lions Club show will be presented for four nights, April 24, 25, 26, and 27 at Cousins Hall Ball Room. This is a new way of presenting plays, called the Penthouse Production. Audience and actors come into more intimate contact in this type of production.

Four one-act plays will be presented each night, and the program for each night is the same. The show is produced by West Texas State College Speech Department, under the direction of James H. Butler. College talent will be used exclusively.

The Penthouse Production type of show, according to Mr. Butler, is new in the show business but is taking the country from coast to coast.

The Lions Club will use all proceeds to sponsor worthwhile community projects.

Bank Will Observe Holiday Friday

The First National Bank will observe San Jacinto Day Friday. The Bank will be closed for the day, which will be a general holiday for all Banks of the state.

BOB CLARK IS HOME

Bob Clark returned Friday from an Amarillo hospital where he has been for two weeks. He underwent an operation for appendicitis, and has recovered sufficiently to be able to be at Bob's Coffee Shop most of the day.

Mrs. Evelyn Patke and Mrs. Viola Bechtold spent the first part of the week attending the All-Texas Beauty Show in Dallas.

S. J. Burrus Is Dead Result Fall As Home Burned

Another pioneer of Randall County passed on this week in the death of Stonewall Jackson Burrus Tuesday. Mr. Burrus had been in a critical condition for some weeks. He fell when his house burned last fall and he never recovered from the injuries received then.

Mr. Burrus had been a stock farmer in this vicinity for 24 years. He was born in Henry County, Mo., March 3, 1871.

Funeral services will be held in the Baptist Church, Friday at 3 o'clock under the direction of Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home with Dr. Roy Johnson reading the service. Interment will be in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mr. Burrus is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie Burrus, Canyon; six sons, Harley, Bradley, R. A., Tony and Herschel of Canyon and Lt. Glenn Burrus of Sheffield, Alabama; four daughters, Mrs. Ed Bourn, Mrs. Ray Metcalf and Mrs. J. B. Hager of Canyon, and Mrs. Glen Settle of Tulia; and one brother, J. T. Burrus, Eldorado Springs, Mo.

Pall bearers will be Wilson Campbell, L. D. Winn, W. Lavert Avent, J. J. Wright, Pat Baber and John Hunter.

Large Group Men Leaving Friday to Take Examination

A large group of men will leave Friday afternoon for Lubbock to take their physical examinations Saturday morning.

Those who are notified to report are:

Clarence James Leavitt, Daniel Claude James, Elvan Dee Tucker, Charles Edward Colling, Robert Emmett Brightwell, Claude James Millsap, Lawrence Overton Donnell.

John Craig Bellah, John Haney Walker, Olin Byrd Dalton, Ezra Joseph Bagwell, Jonathan Clarence Collier, Francis R. Wineinger, Willie Elmer Shelnutt, Charles Young Johnson.

Lloyd Weldon Prichard, Oliver William Grabbe, Morris Wilbur Small, Weldon Wesley Voss, Eston Curtis Breitling, Harry Van Horn, Lawrence Dee Shipman.

Lee Roy Baird, George Thomas Wakefield, Jr., Otto Leon Pitt, Paul Clark Anglin, Bennie Baca, George W. Forrester, Gus S. Leftwick, Jr., Frank Edwin Moore, Willard Virgil Middleton, Jesse Hampton Lisle, Jr.

Guy Merritt Cawlfield, Clarence Earl Russell, Elias Merton Myers, Marvin L. Tucker, John Archer LeGrand, Thelter Ferrell Abbott, James Wallace Thompson, Garland Austin Langford, Robert Jordan Bland, William Ester Gipson.

Transferred to other boards: Jake William Taylor, Albuquerque; Daniel B. Hemphil, Ector Co.; Roger Dudley Shook, Omaha; Theodore Lee Friemel, Carson Co.; Victor Williford, Marshall; Roy Tom Duty, Henryetta, Okla.; Tyson B. Cox, Carson Co.; Gordon Henry Molyneaux, Eddy, N. M.; Deuard Clyde Hamilton, Dumas.

The following were transferred here from other boards: Herman Rowe, Terry Co.; Medford Floyd Abbott, Dallas; Harman Edwin Ring, Johnson; William J. T. Luster, Coal Co., Okla.

The following 2-A and 2-B men have been ordered for physical examinations without changing their present deferments: Bryan Edward Morgan, Wayland Harold Dalton, Shaw Ralph Belew, Joe Harry Roberts, William Prentice McKee, Jack Buford Crow, Edwin Leo Regel, Gilbert Berry McCarter, Jimmie Earl Fite.

Army-Navy Take Men in May Who Passed Physical

The local Selective Service Board has received a call for 17 more men for induction into the army and navy next month. These are the men who passed their physical examinations recently.

Six men will leave for Fort Sill to report to the army on May 22, and eleven men will go to Lubbock to report to the navy on May 24.

There are several available men who have passed the physical examinations who have not been called into either branch of the service.

HARVEY CASH SERIOUSLY ILL

Harvey Cash is seriously ill. He has not been well since Monday. Tuesday night his heart was affected.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS.

Sgt. Butler Is Reported Missing

Second Time That His Bomber Has Been Shot Down in German Raids

S/SGT. D. A. BUTLER

Mrs. Mamie Butler received a telegram from the Secretary of War Tuesday morning notifying her that her son Staff Sergeant Daniel A. Butler has been reported missing in action since April 1 in the European area.

This is the second time for Sgt. Butler to be reported missing. He was shot down over Turkey last fall while he was stationed in the middle eastern area and was interned and released Jan. 1., reaching London, Jan. 15. Since that time he has been stationed somewhere in England. Sgt. Butler is a gunner on a bomber.

Cold Wave Drops Temperature and May Kill Fruit

The coldest spring wave of the spring hit Tuesday morning when the temperature dropped to 26 degrees above zero.

A light shower fell yesterday morning which amounted to only .05 of an inch.

Various predictions are being made about the fruit crop and early gardens. Most citizens believe that practically all of the fruit has been killed by the late freezes. Early gardens have suffered by the continued cold weather and these late freezes.

Herschel Coffee was home from Austin over the week end to visit with his family. He is teaching in the University of Texas and working on his Ph. D. degree.

Funeral for W. G. Shackelford Held Wednesday p. m.

William G. Shackelford, a well-known contractor and builder of the Panhandle and Central Texas, passed away April 16, at his home in Canyon.

Mr. Shackelford was a very competent person in the work of his choice. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and a most true and faithful husband and father.

Mr. Shackelford was born in Giles County, Tennessee, April 2, 1864. He came to the Panhandle in 1902. In 1903 he was married to Eva Fox in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church witn Rev. C. C. Armstrong in charge of the service.

Mr. Shackelford is survived by his wife, one son, Bill Shackelford of Long Beach, Calif., and four daughters, Mrs. Raby C. Neely of Dumas, Irene Shackelford of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Homer Bones of Clarendon, and Mrs. V. L. Meadows of Downey, Calif., also five grand children. His eldest daughter, Mrs. Zelma Skelton, preceded him in death less than a year ago. One brother, J. P. Shackelford, lives at Waxahachie.

Burial was in the Claude Cemetery with the Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home in charge.

Pall bearers were: A. W. Sternenberg, G. B. Heath, Cecil Bible, T. M. Brock, E. C. Penick, Dewey Foster. Honorary pall bearers were: N. E. McIntire, A. L. Watson, W. T. Davis, B. B. Cluck, N. E. Root, I. M. Steen, S. H. Jones, Ted Hughlett, J. S. Cleland, Dr. C. E. Donnell.

Bond Sales For April Lagging Under the Quota

The Sale of War Bonds is running far behind schedule in Randall county, according to a report made yesterday by R. H. Wright.

The quota for April is $25,000.

Sales through Tuesday amounted to only $7,461.25. Sales up to April 29 are counted on the month's quota.

Capt. T. J. Cox Visits Friends Here

Capt. T. J. Cox of the Medical corps of the U. S. Army, visited here this week. He will be remembered as Jeff Cox, prominent W. T. student of a few years ago.

He has returned from two years in Alaska where he served with the army.

Capt. Clifton Allen Peters has landed safely overseas.

Farm Bureau Officers Are Elected In County Meeting Held Friday Night

All communities of Randall county were represented in the annual election meeting of the County Farm Bureau Association which was held at the Court House, Friday, April 14.

The County Farm Bureau Association is made up of three delegates from each organized community who are elected each year to represent the community on the county board.

At the meeting Friday it was decided to ask the support of other farm groups, including the Texas State Farm Bureau, in a movement to secure direct sale of surplus army trucks and other equipment to farmers. It is thought that this could be done and that it would go a long way toward relieving the farm transportation shortage before new equipment is available.

Several routine matters of interest to the members were discussed, among them was the farm organizations part in securing the effective operation of Government Price support for eggs.

Other matters of business was the election of county officers and the filling of vacancies on the county board. Clarence Beckman was elected president for the year, Mrs. E. A. Michael, secretary, and Wilson Campbell, vice president. L. E. Mason and A. E. Wise were elected to serve with the other officers on the Executive Committee.

Other community delegates attending the meeting Friday were: E. W. Schaeffer, H. G. Persons, Jno. L. Hammond, O. M. Scott, Leonard Winters, O. E. Sherer, Vincent Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cage, Emil Olson, H. W. Burrus, Mrs. Lester Bryan and J. W. Spencer.

CLARENCE BECKMAN

Myers Has No Fear of No. 13

Sgt. Bud Myers Somewhere in Europe writes his wife: When we left New York last April we rode Car No. 13 to the train from Camp Edwards to New York. We left pier No. 13 and spent 13 days in transit from Camp Edwards and landed in Oran, Algeria on the 13th of April." This February 6th the Sergeant is still going strong.

Martha Lee Foster of Amarillo visited in the parental Mark Foster home Friday night and Saturday.

Food Acreage Is Above Normal

Tabulation Is Made of AAA Planning Sheets As Adopted by the Farmers

Randall county farmers are planning to do their full share in food production this year according to figures tabulated from the 1944 plan sheets executed by farm operators in connection with the Agricultural Conservation Program. The acreage of feed grains will be above the normal acreage counting oats, barley and grain sorghums. The total indicated acreage of these three feed grains will be about 100,000 acres. The estimated acreage of grain sorghum alone is slightly below last year. This in spite of better moisture conditions for seeding. The acreage of oats is estimated at 13,000 and barley at 25,000 acres. This is considerably more oats and barley than the normal acreage. It is very evident that the labor shortage will hold down the acreage of these crops which require the most labor per acre. For this reason, there will likely be an increase in the seeding of sorghum crops with grain drills in order to reduce the labor required.

The 1944 wheat acreage is estimated at 175,000 acres for the county. In addition to the above crops Randall county farmers say they will have about 20,000 acres of sweet sorghum for forage. Miscellaneous crops and summer fallow will account for the balance of the crop land. This crop acreage together with a record number of Victory gardens will represent Randall county's bid for another food production record in 1944.

Most of the farm leaders who assisted the County Agent and the AAA office in making the 1944 crop acreage estimates are agreed that the principal handicap to maximum food production this year, assuming reasonably favorable weather conditions, will be the lack of sufficient labor to handle the crops.

Regional Meet to Be Held Saturday Buffalo Stadium

More than 600 schoolboy athletes are expected to participate in the Annual Regional Track and Field Meet Saturday at Buffalo Field.

All of the tracksters placed in Class AA, A and B meets. But there are no divisions in the regional event. All classes compete against each other.

A 20-inch silver loving cup will be awarded the champion team.

The high point man will receive a special medal.

Medals will be given the winners of the first four places in each event. Boys who place also win the right to enter the state meet at Austin, May 4-5.

Lt. Rex Blankenship Killed in Crash

Lt. Rex Blankenship was killed in a plane crash in the Pacific war zone according to word received by his wife. Mrs. Blankenship is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farwell of Amarillo.

Lt. Blankenship is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville A. Blankenship, who own the Blankenship Dairy in the north part of Randall county.

M. S. Arnold Died Saturday Night

M. S. Arnold, 77, died Saturday night at an Amarillo hospital. He was a prominent ranchman and oil man of Happy and Pampa. He was known by all citizens of this section.

The funeral was held at Amarillo Monday, with burial at Pampa by the side of his wife.

Many citizens from Happy attended the funeral.

Last Brother of R. E. Foster Dies

R. E. Foster attended the funeral of his brother, George B. Foster, at O'Donnell last week.

R. E. is the only surviving member of his family of eight children. George was younger than R. E.

SGT. BELLAH OVERSEAS

Sgt. Robert Bellah has arrived in England according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bellah. His wife and son are staying with her mother in Amarillo.

HAD OPERATION

Mrs. Ed Money has undergone an operation in an Amarillo hospital.

Condron Heads New County Board

DR. S. H. CONDRON

Dr. Condron was elected president of the Randall County Planning and Development Council Monday night. He was elected a member of the City Commission April 4.

Donnell Herd Is Show Winner

Milking Shorthorns From C. E. Donnell Herd Wins In the Plainview Show

The senior champion and grand champion cow of the Milking Shorthorn department of the Dairy Show at Plainview last week was Don Acres Lutie F., belonging to Dr. C. E. Donnell, operator of Don Acres Farm at Canyon.

The 116 head of cattle in this exhibit were confirmed by judges as being exceptionally high grade cattle. In this class of competition, Mr. Donnell won 7 first places, 3 second, 3 third, 2 fourth, and 2 fifth places.

Pictures of the senior and grand champion have been in The News window this week.

Men Shipped on Monday to Both Army and Navy

Twenty-three men left Monday for the army and navy in answer to induction calls. They had previously had their physical examinations at Lubbock.

Going to Lubbock to enter the navy were: Wilson Lavert Avent, Jr., Robert Lawrence Black, Joe Marlin Winstead, Jack Taylor, Ervin Wayne Porter, Ralph Wilson Cabe, I. B. Dodson, Lawrence Bernard Beckman, Clarence Edwin Lundry, Travis McCuistion.

Reporting to the army at Fort Sill were: Robert Parsons, Delmer Marlin Johnson, Travis Jack Barnard, Robert Clay Taylor, Millard Dea Anderson, William Eldon McCarter, Odell Gus Emler, G. W. Morrison, Andrew Harvey Lindemann, Loyd Lee Jobe, Wallace Henry Huff, Edgar Paschall Castleberry. Castleberry was rejected at Fort Sill after passing the physical at Lubbock.

Senator Hazlewood Is Candidate For Re-election

Senator Grady Hazlewood will be a candidate for re-election for his second term in the Texas State Senate. He was here Monday and stated that it was his intention to run. It is unlikely that he will have an opponent.

Senator Hazlewood owns an irrigation farm north of Canyon and is devoting much of his time to this enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood have sold their home in Amarillo and intend to move to the farm this year after they get the farm home remodeled.

It is reported that State Representative G. H. (Jack) Little will be a candidate for re-election. He has made no statement so far.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Roll of Honor

Killed in Accident

Lt. Rex H. Blankenship, killed in a plane crash, in the Pacific War Zone.

Missing in Action

S/Sgt. D. A. Butler, missing in action, April 1, European Area.

Officers Named Objectives Set

Committees Are Appointed to Function Under the New County Planning Group

The official name of the new county-city planning board is: Randall County Planning and Development Council.

An organization meeting was held Monday night at which time officers were elected; the name was adopted, and committees named to start work on the newly formed group.

Officers are:

Dr. S. H. Condron, President. Mr. Condron is head of the Department of Government of West Texas State. He was recently elected member of the City Commission.

John McCarty, Vice President. Mr. McCarty is a former student of West Texas State, and is now assistant publisher of the Amarillo Globe-News. Last year he bought land south of Amarillo and is a resident of Randall county.

C. L. Trompson, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Thompson is a well-known business man of Canyon, and is secretary-treasurer of the Thompson Hardware Co., founded by his father, T. C. Thompson.

Three major committees were named by Dr. Condron:

Finance: Dr. Lee Johnson, Lee Foster, Raymond Batenhorst.

Highways and lateral roads: W. T. Oliver, Walter Graham, R. L. Yeager.

Public Relations: C. L. Thompson, John McCarty, Lonnie Byars.

Other research committees to be named are: Business; Education; Recreation; Local Government; Rural Improvements; Agricultural Development.

The objective of this new council is: "It shall be the duty of this body to study, plan, recommend, and promote any line of action consistent with the city and county government aimed at promoting the welfare of the county."

E. Burroughs Is Commissioned; Given Wings

E. Burroughs, 20, son of Mrs. H. D. Burroughs of 1804 4th Ave., Canyon, Texas, was a member of the 24th class of aviation cadets ot graduate from the Columbus Army Air Field, near Columbus, Mississippi on April 15, 1944. He received the silver wings of a Flying Officer and commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, and attended flying schools at Albany, Ga. and Greenwood, Miss. Before his graduation at the advance flying school near Columbus, Mississippi. Before he enlisted for pilot training he attended West Texas State where his greatest interest was in the sciences. He was student assistant in chemistry and had charge of the Dupont Paint Farm under the direction of Dr. C. A. Pierle.

Lt. Burroughs is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother and friends in Canyon.

Mrs. Lewis K. Armstrong (Lilah Beth Burroughs) and son, Jimmie, from Holbrook, Arizona, joined her brother here today. This is Mrs. Armstrong's first visit to Canyon in three years.

Lieut. Burroughs will return to Alabama for transition training in B24's.

Ellion Lee Henry Died Thursday

Ellion Lee Henry, who had recently moved to Canyon, from California died Thursday, April 13, after a brief illness and was buried Friday.

Burial services were held in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Roy L. Johnson presiding. Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Pall bearers were: Ed Woods, Chas. Miller, Luther Ledbetter, Robert Goodnight, O. A. Smith and Joe Baber.

Surviving Mr. Henry are his wife, Mrs. Fern Henry of Canyon; his mother Mrs. R. N. Henry, Canyon; and four brothers, Ross of Twitty, Cecil of Sudan, Arthur and Orva of Canyon.

Carol Ann Holt Seriously Ill

Carol Ann Holt, younger daughter of A. B. Holt, is in an Amarillo hospital seriously ill with pneumonia. She was stricken suddenly late Sunday evening and had five convulsions that night. She is being treated under an oxygen tent.

S/Sgt. Paul Aldridge has landed safely somewhere in England.

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The Panhandle Press

Members of the Panhandle Press Association enjoyed the 35th Annual Convention of the Association Friday and Saturday in Amarillo. Beyond question this was one of the best conventions that has ever been held by the association, with timely discussions which were so vital to the future of the newspaper business.

All publishers are having a tough time because of the manpower shortage. Newspaper men are patriotic. They are not asking for deferment of needed editors and printers when they are called up for induction into the armed service. As a result there is a tragic shortage of skilled printers.

The "old men" from the front office have been shoved back into the mechanical departments of most newspapers, and are having to do printing which was formerly done by young employees.

When the convention was called to order nearly half of those attending were women. Women have taken over the newspaper business due to the manpower shortage, and are doing a swell job. One publisher of a daily newspaper stated that his paper was published last week with a complete staff of women.

Perhaps the readers of newspapers do not appreciate what this situation means. It takes years to train a printer—long hard years of careful training before a young man can go out and hold a job.

The armed forces took a heavy toll of newspaper workers, and hundreds of others were allured away from their professions by the high wages which are being paid in war industries.

Here at *The News* office, this newspaper is being largely produced by two women who have been pressed into service since the dawn of 1944—Mrs. Jewel Tabor and Mrs. Gladdis Samples.

Newspapers are not complaining at their fate. The various staffs are working harder than they have before trying to give service to the people of their various communities.

It was a great convention, with an increased attendance over that of last year. Amarillo people certainly did everything possible to make the convention a success, which is greatly appreciated by all members who were fortunate enough to be able to attend.

Seventy per cent of the Panhandle newspaper publishers are opposed to a 4th term for Roosevelt, according to a poll taken by Old Tack Saturday. Lewis Nordycke of the Globe-News, who has just returned from the East and who will soon leave the Panhandle for a staff position on the Country Gentleman, says that Roosevelt does not intend to run. The illness of the President is no staged affair in order for him to slip out if the going gets too tough. New Dealers keep up the chatter that Roosevelt is the only man in the United States who can win the war and the peace. At the proper time the President intends stepping aside. By not showing his hand now, he can dictate who shall be the nominee in order that New Deal policies shall be carried on. We shall see what we shall see!

Sometimes readers may wonder why country newspapers are so critical of the New Deal administration in view of the fact that fully 90 per cent of them have forsaken the adminstration during the past three years. The big daily newspapers have been against the New Deal almost from the start because they represent big business in the nation. Weekly newspapers as a class were for the administration so long as Congress and the President were running the government. But during the stress of war both Congress and the administration have abdicated in favor of bureaucrats. These bureaucrats are making the laws of the land by imposing rules and regulations which are more powerful and far reaching than any law passed by the Congress. The danger flag has been up since the war started. The people are willing to submit to government regulation so long as these regulations had anything to do with the war effort. But when the bureaucrats attempted—and are putting over, their socialistic reforms without the consent of Congress or the administration, it is time to call a halt. The newspapers are as patriotic as any other group in the nation, and are doing much more than their share in winning the war as compared to many other groups of citizens. Their rebellion is against the unjust and foolish regulations which are made by the bureaucrats which have grown up and are running the nation.

All Americans are proud of the wonderful record which has been achieved by our armed forces. We are proud of the great fighting machines which have been provided for these fighting men. It all goes back to the individual development which has been possible under a government of free enterprise. The individual has been supreme throughout the years, and the government has been a tool of the people. The great factories to build war machines were here before the war started. To transform them into war plants was only a question of time. The fighting determination of our boys and men have been fostered by the free institutions which have instilled in our men the determination that men shall continue free. The armed forces are achieving success because they are free from political domination. The future of this purpose is one of the real purposes back of this war. The dictators say that the state is is the only thing which counts; that the rights of the individual shall be submerged to the will of the rulers. Yet we have the bureaucrats in this nation today who are trying to cram the same doctrine down the throats of the people and are trying to make the state supreme and the people mere tools of those who rule. The election in November is the most vital event that this nation has faced since the Civil War when the unity of the nation was threatened.

General MacArthur has indicated his willingness to jump into politics. Whether he would be willing to resign his post in order to run for President on the Republican ticket is doubtful. It is more likely that he is using his opportunity to again direct the attention of the nation to the fact that he is not getting all of the war material which he needs to whip the Japs. As presidential timber, the General is a big question mark. We would hate to see a soldier elected President at this time. The armed forces are getting everything they desire and will continue to get all they need so long as the war is on. We have taken it pretty much for granted that the administration intends to fight a holding war against the Japs until Hitler is disposed of in Europe. No doubt MacArthur sees danger in such tactics. The Japs will be able to marshal vast resources which they have stolen. They will be able to cause disruption among the Asiatic peoples, who continue challenging White Supremacy in the East. It is evident that General MacArthur has a greater personal desire to whip the Japs and retake the Philippines than he ever could have in the Presidency. His blast against the New Deal comes from this personal standpoint rather than from an economic or political standpoint.

Those who like fried chicken—and who doesn't—may be disappointed this year. Owing to the low price of eggs and the high cost of feed, fewer chickens are being raised. This means just two things: Smaller number of fryers and fewer eggs next winter. Better think it over before quitting the chicken business.

The News has accepted its own advice: We are having the joint painted inside and out; top, sides and bottom. We have been telling you that a carload of paint was needed for Canyon—but now, not quite that much.

Governor John Bricker of Ohio may not be getting any place in his campaign for the Republican nomination for President, but he sure has an efficient press agent. Every newspaper in the nation has been receiving extensive Bricker propaganda, and the stuff is well written.

Still our prediction: After all the bombs have fallen from our superior air fleet; after the artillery has laid down the last barrage, it will be up to the infantry to go in and really clean up the mess which will win the final battle.

In yonder life upon that Great Divide,
Where souls of men come to rest.
Our dreams will come true, cast up by the tide,
As it washes us in from the west.
The above lines were composed by Virgil E. Goodman, the versatile legislator from Tarrant County.

There are amusing little things that happen in connection with being the author of a book. For example, a friend called this columnist by long distance to order five copies of "I Give You Texas: 500 Jokes of the Lone Star State." So I went over to a department store to buy five copies of my own book. I was standing there, waiting to be waited on, when a lady picked up a copy and asked, "Have you read this book?"

It was a temptation to say, "Yes, ma'am, and it's really terrific." But it would be just my luck for some friend to have walked up immediately afterward and asked, "Boyce, how's your book going?" So I replied, "Madam, not only have I read it, but I'm the fellow who wrote it."

She looked at the book, looked at me, looked back at the book and said, "Well, I believe I'll buy a copy, anyhow."

A not-so-widely-known Roy Bean story:

Scaffolding on the famous high Pecos bride collapsed and ten men fell 300 feet to the rocks. Seven were killed instantly and the other three were so badly injured that there was no chance of recovery. Judge Bean was summoned and arrived on a mule from Langtry.

The ten victims were laid out in a row. Over each one he pronounced, "This man seems to have come from his death by them big timbers fallin' on him." When a member of the coroner's jury objected that three were not yet dead, Bean replied, "They're gonna die! Do you think I'm gonna make another 30-mile ride on a soreback mule to hold another inquest? Officially and legally, them fellers is dead."

"Smiling service has been rationed," an advertisement says. This isn't correct—certain services have been rationed or abolished entirely but smiles haven't, so it wouldn't hurt a few sellers, when they have to say "No," to throw in a smile.

DEFINITION OF "MORALE"

"Morale is what keeps yo' feet goin,' when yo' head says it ain't possible."

Spending the night in an Amarillo hotel, a young woman tourist, who, it was learned later, had two college degrees, engaged the desk clerk in conversation.

"What have you that is of unusual interest in your city?"

"Well, we have the only helium plant in the world for one thing."

"Really, and is it in bloom now?"

A party of Scots decided to make a trip to London, and when they assembled at the station it was found that they numbered 13.

Not wishing to tempt Providence they decided to toss a coin to see who would see who would stay behind.

Unfortunately, the coin fell beneath the platform and they all missed the train.

The fond mother wrote to her son who was on military service:

"I hope that you have now learned to get up punctually every morning so that you do not keep the whole battalion waiting for breakfast."

Studebaker Champion a money-saver says Civil Air Patrol pilot

"MY 1940 Studebaker Champion has traveled more than 110,000 tough miles," reports Civil Air Patrol pilot Lieutenant J. E. McGuiggan of Squadron 3 who is employed by Universal Studios of St. Paul, Minnesota.

"I average 25 miles to the gallon and my original tires stood up well over 60,000 miles. Of all the cars I've owned, this Champion is easily the most satisfactory and economical."

From coast to coast, it's the same story these war days—tires last longer, gas goes further, repairs are required less frequently in a Studebaker, thanks to advanced engineering principles and quality materials and craftsmanship.

Studebaker ... Pioneer and Pacemaker in Automotive Progress

Now building Wright Cyclone engines for the Boeing Flying Fortress—multiple-drive military trucks—other vital war matériel.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the condition of

The First National Bank in Canyon

Canyon, Texas

at the close of business, April 13th, 1944.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	$ 298,730.58	Capital Stock:	
C.C.C. Wheat Loans	8,834.76	Common	50,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	261,616.33	Surplus	25,500.00
Banking House	17,500.00	Undivided Profits	5,551.62
Furniture and Fixtures	3,230.00	Reserves	12,500.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	2,300.00	Deposits	1,748,062.59
Other Assets	75.00		
Cash and Exchange	1,249,327.54		
Total	$1,841,614.21	Total	$1,841,614.21

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THERE IS SOMETHING ALL OF US CAN DO TO HELP OUR COUNTRY— BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS NOW.

Highland News

The "42" Tournament at the Highland school closed Friday night. High score or prize cake was won by Mrs. Ruby Boling. High score for tournament was won by Carl Fuqua. The prize was donated to the club to be auctioned off and the money given on a fund to buy a plaque for the Wildorado community which contains the name of the boys and girls in Service. $19.25 was raised on the prize.

The Wildorado P. T. A. will have their social meeting this Friday evening, April 21st.

Mrs. George Cook received word last week of a new grandson who arrived at the home of her son, Everett and wife, at Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuqua were dinner guests at the Fuqua home Monday evening.

Neal Rae is home visiting his parents and family at Bushland for a ten day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rae and son had Sunday dinner at the Ed Rae home in Bushland.

Mrs. Jess Hill visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Debenport visited at the Fuqua home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuqua were guests at the Kenneth Broaddus home last Wednesday evening.

Visitor (from city): I suppose you hatch all these chickens yourself.

Farmer: No, we have hens to attend to that.

Now, boys, if Napoleon were still alive today what do you think he would be doing?

Drawing the old-age pension, sir.

Visitor: Is this village lighted by electricity?

Native: Only when there's a thunderstorm.

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3rd Annual Lions Club Show

APRIL 24, 25, 26, and 27

Four One-act Plays each night, presented by the Speech Department of West Texas State College, James H. Butler, Director.

Cousins Hall Ball Room

8:30 P. M.

All proceeds from the plays go to the Lions' Activity and Community Fund. Come and enjoy the evening and help sponsor a worthwhile community project.

Student Admission 35c **Adult Admission 50c**

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

RATION REMINDERS

Meats, Fats: Red stamps A8 thru M8, are good indefinitely.

Processed Foods: Blue stamps A8 thru K8, good indefinitely.

Gasoline: A-11 coupons, good thru June 21.

Shoes: Stamp 18 in Book One, good thru April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in Book Three, good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 2 becomes good May 1 and remains good indefinitely.

VETERANS QUICKLY FIND JOBS

Of the 11,516 veterans who applied for jobs, 6,361 found work immediately during a demonstration program open in January by the U. S. Employment Service, the War Manpower Commission announced. This service for veterans will be continued and expanded to USES local offices throughout the country, where veterans will be permitted to "shop around" before deciding on a job. Job opportunities for physically handicapped veterans from this war will be better than they were for the handicapped veterans of the last war, in the opinion of WMC. Based on recent studies, placements of handicapped workers in 1943 were approximately seven times the number placed in 1940. A large proportion of the physically handicapped require only careful job placement. Veterans will be hired in OPA offices and boards throughout the country as rapidly as vacancies occur. About 2,500 vacancies occur each month.

NEW SHOE STAMP ANNOUNCED

Beginning May 1, Airplane stamp 2 in War Ration Book Three may be used for buying one pair of rationed shoes, OPA announced. The stamp and Airplane stamp 1 will be good indefinitely. Stamp 18 in Book One will expire April 30. From May 1 through May 20, children's low-priced shoes (maximum $1.60 per pair) in sizes 8½ through 12, and Misses' and little boys' shoes in sizes 12½ through 3 will be ration free. In 1943 sales of civilian shoes exceeded production by more than 53 million pairs, which made it necessary last year to decrease the number of shoes available to civilians.

MORE ARTICLES FOR FARMERS

Of approximately 3,000 farmers interviewed in a recent survey, nearly half reported they had no trouble in buying any item on a list of 43 essential articles—ranging from flashlight batteries to cream separators, WPB announced. As a result of production programs previously approved by WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements, supplies of the following items have been increased — flashlight; fence control and ignition batteries; "crescent" and monkey wrenches; grease guns; hand drills; floor brooders; and cream separators. In addition, farmers are now permitted to borrow engine and tractor fuel storage tanks from their petroleum suppliers.

TAKE YOUR SHOPPING BAG TO TOWN

American housewives may help avert the critical shortage of store bags and wrapping paper expected during the next few months by carrying shopping bags or baskets when marketing and by reusing paper bags whenever possible, WPB says. Small and boxed articles should be accepted unwrapped and several purchases from the same store should be put all in one bag. The current allocation of bags and wrapping paper is less than one-third of pre-war supplies.

PRICE CHANGES ON VARIOUS TIMES

Prices, which remain relatively stable during the past two years on coal, lumber, newsprint, and other basic industrial products, showed a gradual increase in recent months, the Secretary of Labor reports. Food prices, which previously had advanced the most, have been reduced 6 per cent. Prices for clothing, house-furnishings, fuel, and services have moved up—the largest increase being in clothing. The cost of living as a whole, however, declined 0.6 per cent in the first two months of 1944.

CHILD HEALTH DAY IS MAY 1

Groups of American boys and girls in high school, Sunday school, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, Victory Corps and other organizations are planning to hold forums on May 1, Child Health Day, to talk about improving the health of young people, the Department of Labor Children's Bureau announced.

ROUND-UP

The Department of Agriculture says—eggs, beets, and carrots head the list of plentiful foods over most of the country, followed by potatoes, citrus fruits, citrus marmalade, lard, frozen vegetables and baked beans, canned green and waxed beans and peanut butter. . . . A crop of about 2,800,000 sacks of onions is expected this year, compared with 1,708,000 sacks in 1943. . . . Spare stamp 37 in War Ration Book Four, and not sugar stamp 37 should be attached to application for 1944 canning sugar. . . . Frequent rains, snows, or cold weather during March have delayed farm work in nearly all states. . . . Since lettuce crops are damaged if allowed to go dry, soil in the lettuce row should be kept just damp enough so it can be formed into a ball without crumbling. . . . As our military successes increase and the Allies liberate more territory, we must expect heavy demands for our food, which will continue for an indefinite period. . . . Per capita consumption of cigarettes in the U. S. last year was the highest level on record. Consumption of snuff increased over the preceding year and consumption of smoking tobacco, cigars, and chewing tobacco decreased.

OPA says—new "factory seconds' passenger tubes may be purchased without a rationing certificate, and motorists eligible for used passenger tires (grade III) may now obtain new "factory seconds" passenger tires. . . . A larger amount of dairy feed probably will be available to farmers in feed deficiency areas as a result of a new maximum price regulation.

While waste paper collections have been increasing steadily, OWI said, they still are behind estimates. . . . A gradual increase in production of Bunas, the Rubber Director says, makes it possible beginning May 1 to permit unrestricted use of grades A and C synthetic rubber camelback in retreading.

IT TAKES
NEATNESS
TO MAKE YOU
A WINNER!

Send your clothing to be cleaned regularly for wartime conservation of fabrics; for the neat appearance that marks you as a "winner"! Our service is reliable—QUALITY is our motto.

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Drs. Knott And Condron Visited Borger Schools

Dean A. Kirk Knott and Dr. S. H. Condron spent three days of last week in Borger where they were members of an evaluating committee appointed to inspect the school for the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges of which it is a member. Mr. C. A. Cryer is superintendent of the school. There are many graduates of W. T. employed there.

Both Dr. Knott and Dr. Condron expressed great interest in the Borger school. They visited practically every classroom, as well as many student activities.

College Nurse Reports Student Cooperation Excellent

Miss Hellen Hickman, supervisor of college health activity, announced last week that the cooperation of students, always excellent, has been "even more marked during the past semester." Miss Hickman expressed perfect satisfaction at the attitude of the students.

Although there have been many minor illnesses and a few mild epidemics of sore throats and colds within the last few weeks, Miss Hickman added that the general health throughout the college has been excellent.

Improvements within the health center have made the new college health plant efficient and pleasant, according to Miss Hickman and her staff. Trees, gardens, and hedges have been planted to make the infirmary even more attractive.

Miss Hickman also works with authorities at the Army Dispensary.

Ruth rode in my cycle car
In a seat in back of me.
I took a bump at fifty
And rode on Ruthlessly.

Folks in Uniform

"I'm positive, sir! They don't need passports."

V-NEWS

Help Your Grocer

1. Remember not to blame your grocer with food shortages.
2. Be original, substitute some other food for a scarce one.
3. Refuse to deal in black market.
4. Take a shopping bag with you. Do not ask for canned food, loaves of bread, etc. to be wrapped.
5. Ask your grocer if he would like you to return cartons and sacks.
6. If possible, shop early in the week or at dull periods in the day.
7. Learn the point values for foods and know how many points you have to spend.
8. Don't let your children disarrange displays.
9. Be courteous. Good nature on both sides of the counter helps.

THE WINNER

In the corner of a Liverpool club three men were discussing the question of names.

"Mine," said the first man, "is Edward Henry Patrick Richard Fortescue. I'm sure not of you chaps can beat that for length."

"I can," retorted the second. "My name is James Clifford Percival Ronald Albert Michael Marshall."

"I beat you both," murmured the third, an American.

"Eh?" they exclaimed. "What's your name?"

"Miles Long," he replied simply.

MADE THE GRADE

A big, fine-looking young man walked into the recruiting office and said he wanted to join the navy An official asked him: "What are your qualifications?"

"What?" the man asked.

"Are you a mechanic, plumber, radio operator, machinist, or just what do you want to do?"

"Do you have any place for a good fighter?" the fellow asked.

He's now in the navy.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS.

Pres. Hill Guest At Mexico

Texas College Presidents Will Meet in Saltillo On April 26, 27, 28

President J. A. Hill has received an invitation to be the guest of the Mexican Republic and the State of Coahuila when they celebrate the 50th anniversary of the beginning of teacher-training in Mexico. The meeting to which the local president and the presidents of the other similar colleges of Texas have been invited is to be held at Saltillo on April 26, 27, 28.

The invitation shows an appreciation of the common interests which the state of Texas and Mexico have in the field of education, and the meeting will foster understanding and goodwill.

In connection with the celebration at Saltillo, the Board of Regents of the teachers colleges of Texas, will hold its spring meeting there; this will probably be the first time a board of regents from any Texas institution has met on foreign soil to transact business.

President and Mrs. Hill will leave Canyon with Regent and Mrs. Newton Harrell of Claude on April 23, and will join the party of thirty persons at Laredo. They will go by car.

While in Mexico, Dr. Hill will investigate the possibilities of having a summer school in that country.

Officials Visit High Schools

President J. A. Hill, Coach Gus Miller and Mr. Boone McClure spent Tuesday in Wellington, Childress and Shamrock.

President Hill addressed the Wellington Rotary Club in which exes Hubert Thomson, Deskins Wells, Ben W. Beard, and Al Duncan are members.

In the afternoon he was speaker before 600 Wellington high school pupils and at night he talked to the Collingsworth County Teachers Association. Mr. Beard is county superintendent.

Mr. Miller and Mr. McClure interviewed prospective students.

NOT WORTH IT

Private Doaks wanted to slip out of the barracks, unofficially, to see his girl. He went to the sentry to state his case.

"Well," said the sentry, "I'll be off duty when you come back, so you ought to have the password for tonight. It is 'Idiosyncrasy.' "

"Idio what?"

"Idiosyncrasy."

"I'll stay in the barracks."

Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
W. L. LYONS
M. E. CANTRELL

For County and District Clerk:
A. B. HOLT

For County Judge:
A. H. HUNT

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELZIE PRICE

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
G. B. HEATH

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
CLARENCE BECKMAN

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
D. S. HILL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
CALVIN CASEY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
B. F. MACHEN

Spring COLD REMEDIES

Don't put it off until too late—get after that cold before you have a long illness.

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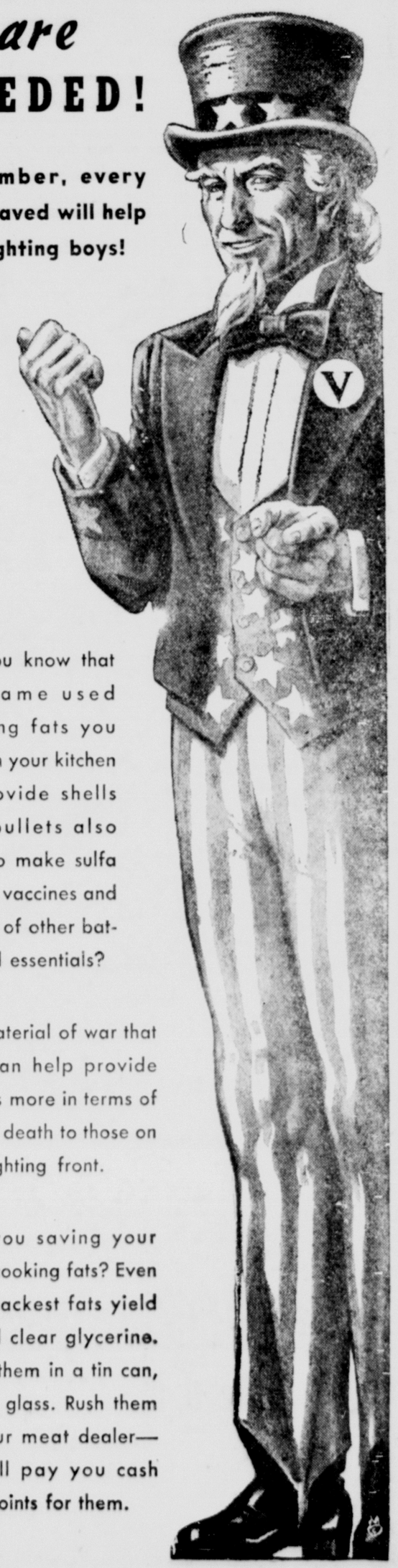
O WONDERFUL HORSE!

O horse, you a wonderful thing;
No buttons ot push, no horn to honk;
You start yourself, no clutch to slip;
No spark to miss, no gears to strip;
No license buying every year,
With plates to screw on front and rear;
No gas bills climbing up each day,
Stealing the joy of life away;
No speed cops chugging in your rear,
Yelling summons in your ear.
Your inner tubes are all O.K.
And thank the Lord, they stay that way;
Your spark plugs never miss and fuss;
Your motor never makes us cuss.
Your frame is good for many a mile;
Your body never changes style.
Your wants are few and easy met;
You've something on the auto yet.

Your KITCHEN FATS are NEEDED!

Remember, every drop saved will help our fighting boys!



Did you know that the same used cooking fats you save in your kitchen to provide shells and bullets also help to make sulfa drugs, vaccines and scores of other battlefield essentials?

No material of war that you can help provide means more in terms of life or death to those on the fighting front.

Are you saving your used cooking fats? Even the blackest fats yield crystal clear glycerine. Save them in a tin can, not in glass. Rush them to your meat dealer—he will pay you cash and points for them.

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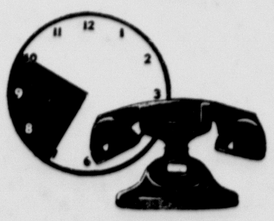

Nighttime is about the best time a service man has to call home. That's a good point to remember when you feel the urge to make a Long Distance call between 7 and 10 p.m.... If it isn't important, we hope you won't make it. Please let the men in service have first call on the wires.

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

FREEDOM FROM FEAR TOPIC FOR MISS RICHARDSON

Miss Moss Richardson was the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Canyon Public School Parent-Teacher Association which met April 13 in the library of the school. Her subject was "Freedom From Fear." She said "Fear is one of the greatest Freedoms for which we fight. We must know how to deal with fear in our children. There are five main ways—(1) Control ourselves so that we do not go into a matter of fear in their presence, (2) teach the facts of history and of war, (3) give them worthwhile occupation of their time, (4) trust the children and give them feeling of security, and (5) give them faith in God."

Special music was furnished by Mrs. Glen Dowlen First Grade Rhythm Band.

Mrs. Burney Slack and Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus gave interesting reports on the District P. T. A. meeting in Pampa.

During the business session the new P. T. A. officers for next year were elected. They were: President, Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus... vice president, Mrs. R. W. Jones; secretary, Mrs. D. E. Hawkins; Treasurer, Mrs. Burney Slack; hospitality chairman, Mrs. R. A. Neblett; membership chairman, Mrs. S. S. Howell; publication chairman, Mrs. Walter Graham; study club chairman, Mrs. R. C. Hillier; publicity, Mrs. Ray McReynolds; finance and budget, Mrs. Newton Harrell.

UNITED COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET MAY 14

The United Council of Church Women will have a May Day luncheon at the Baptist Church May 4th. The program will begin at 10:30 and lunch will be served at 12:30.

Every woman who is interested in this work is urged to attend the meeting and bring a covered dish.

Mrs. Bill Hood and family are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Key, returning to Canyon with Mrs. Key and Sylvia who spent last week at Bivens Booster Station.

MISS LEGGITT GUEST OF RALPH H. D. CLUB

"The old saying 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure' certainly holds true in the sanitation of chickens," stated Miss Lou Ella Patterson, County Home Demonstration Agent, in her talk to Ralph Home Demonstration Club, Wednesday, April 12, in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Byars. The care of baby chicks, laying hens, strict sanitation, egg prices, egg preservation and storage, and a good many chicken problems was thoroughly discussed.

Miss Doris Leggitt, District One agent from College Station, Texas, was present at the meeting and offered many helpful suggestions.

Luncheon was served at 1:00 p. m. to Miss Leggitt, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Clarence J. Bauer of Tulia, guests; Mrs. Sam Hill, a new member and the following members: Mrs. L. S. Johnston, Mrs. John Lill, Mrs. S. S. Howell, Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mrs. James Jennings, Mrs. Joe Cox, Mrs. H. G. Persons, Mrs. Crews Henry, Mrs. Tom C. Gooch and Mrs. Byars.

At the business meeting which followed, Mrs. Tom Gooch was elected secretary-treasurer to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Ira Scott, who is moving to Hereford. Mrs. L. S. Johnston was elected club reporter.

The next meeting will be April 26, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. G. Persons.

ROSE WALKER CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. LAUGHERY

The Rose Walker Circle met with Mrs. Minnie Laughery Tuesday afternoon. After the opening song, Mrs. J. T. Burnett read the 100 Psalm for the devotional. Fourteen members answered roll call with Bible verses.

Mrs. J. W. McCrerey led the study on Indians. She was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Dowd and Mrs. J. T. Burnett. Mrs. Fain, circle chairman, conducted a brief business meeting. Mrs. Laughery took the report on community missions.

Plans were made to furnish food for the B. S. U. spring banquet of which this circle is sponsor.

Next Tuesday the Circle will meet with Mrs. J. C. Dowd.

Those enjoying the meeting with Mrs. Laughery were: Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. J. T. Burnett, Mrs. J. W. McCrerey, Mrs. L. C. Ruthardt, Mrs. Chas. H. Stratton, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. T. T. Fain and Joy.

ROSE APPLEBY CIRCLE HEET ALL DAY WITH MRS. HILLIER

The Rose Appleby Circle met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hillier, Tuesday, for an all day meeting on the mission book, "Soul Winning Doctrines."

After lunch the devotional was given by Mrs. Hillier who also talght the lesson.

Later in the afternoon the Circle gave a surprise birthday party for the Hillier twins, Kathleen and Charles, honoring their eighteenth birthday.

The following were present during the day: Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mrs. Ed Phillips, Mrs. Boyd Moore, Mrs. Tom Gooch, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. L. C. Ponder, Mrs. Tom Brasher and Charles, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mrs. Henry Long, Mrs. Mark Laughery and Mrs. R. A. Hodges of Tulia.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Gooch for Bible study next Tuesday.

BROWNIE SCOUTS HAVE PICNIC AT ROADSIDE PARK

Leaders and committee members of Brownie Troop Six entertained the Brownie Scouts with a picnic Saturday afternoon at the Roadside Park south of town. Sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, pepsi-colas, apples, cake and ice cream were served. Games and songs provided entertainment.

Members present were: Betty Jean Graham, Paula Hawkins, Jane Schramm, Teddy Howell, Dorothy McReynolds, Junilie Jennings, Christine Mobley, Barbara Davis, Ara Beth Prichard, Betty Houstene Prichard; leaders, Mrs. M. O. Slack and Mrs. G. L. Davis; committee members, Mrs. Stacy Howell, Mrs. Frank Davis Mrs. James Jennings. Visitors were Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Betty Jane Slack, Elizabeth Jennings and Jean Davis.

Mrs. J. D. Key has gone to Abernathy to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Emma Bridges, to Mineral Wells where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Ray Crowder of Clovis, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wester of Carlsbad, have returned home after having spent a few days in the parental W. I. Wester home.

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Female Weakness

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made *especially for women* to help relieve periodic pain with weak, nervous, blue feelings—due to functional monthly disturbances. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Follow label directions.

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LEADERS ATTEND GIRL SCOUT ROUND-UP

The Texas Panhandle Girl Scout Round-up was held Tuesday, April 18th at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo. Two hundred Girl Scout leaders, council members, board members, Troop committees, men's committee and visitors attended. Fifteen communities were represented in the reports given during the morning and afternoon sessions under the direction of Miss Ida Mae McClure, Girl Scout field advisor.

Mrs. R. A. Burnett of Amarillo, regional committee member, presided at the conference. Mrs. H. Sim Kelly, commissioner, was the local hostess. Mrs. A. R. Watson of Plainview was the secretary of the meeting.

Miss Alice Mulkey, training advisor for Region IX conducted a leaders meeting after the reports were given. Miss Mulkey is a former Amarillo Executive Secretary.

Miss Edith Stinnett of Dallas, regional director, discussed plans for summer camps.

Wes Izzard, chairman of the men's committee, spoke during the afternoon session.

At 12:30 a luncheon was held at the Herring Hotel and a tea was given at 3:30 at the Y. W. C. A.

Canyon was well represented at the meeting. Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus gave the Canyon report. This report showed how much Girl Scouting had progressed and expanded in Canyon during the last year. It also gave the community and war service the local Girl Scouts have done, which includes such things as making cartoon books for the soldiers, hospital, collecting waste fat, gathering scrap paper, cooperating with the Red Cross, selling bonds and the Intermediate Scouts having taken care of children of working mothers.

A Day Camp will be held this summer for all Girl Scouts. There will be a two night and three day camp out at the country club. The regular weekly meetings will continue through out the summer.

There will be a camp for leaders, troop committee members and counselors at Camp Kiwanis in Amarillo on May 19, 20, 21. It will begin at 5 o'clock on Friday 19th, and close at noon Sunday, 21st. All local members wishing to attend should make their reservations as soon as possible with the Girl Scout office in Amarillo.

At 8 o'clock May 9th Methodist church, all leaders and committee members are asked to be present to discuss summer camp plans. Miss Ida Mae McClure will attend this meeting.

The local leaders and committee members attending the Amarillo meeting were: Mrs. W. R. Vandergriff, Mrs. S. S. Howell, Mrs. H. P. Neill, Mrs. K. R. Schramm, Mrs. M. O. Slack, Mrs. James Jennings, Mrs. G. L. Davis, Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus, Mrs. L. H. Owen, Mrs. O. T. Mann, Mrs. J. E. McGehee, Mrs. S. H. Condron and Mrs. E. E. Hawkins.

UHBARGER H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. HOLLENSTEIN

Planting a garden was discussed in the Umbarger H. D. Club meeting held in the home of Mrs. Minrod Hollenstein April 11.

A special meeting was called to get the things needed for the banquet that is to be in Canyon, Thursday, 13th. Mrs. George Vorwald read some very interesting articles from farmers Bulletin No. 1673 on a garden plot and various vegetables. She stated that the Portor tomato, although a smaller kind, is the best and most productive for this part of the state and that if celery is to be grown successfully commercial fertilizer should be used and the earth should be drawn to the plants as they grow.

Mrs. Frank Bergert discussed the garden plot, stating that any sunny well drained spot that can be worked up fine and fertilized can grow vegetables.

In the absence of Mrs. W. P. Jansen, Mrs. Satterwhite read a paper on asparagus and rhubarb. These plants should be planted along fences because they are long standing plants and should not be used the first year as they have to establish a good root system.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. George Vorwald, April 27, with Miss Patterson, county agent, giving a demonstration on home sanitation. It is hoped that the members will be present at 2:30 in order that the meeting can get an early start. Visitors are always welcome.

Sandwiches, mints and coffee were served by the hostess and her daughter, Bertha, to Mrs. Henry Bracht, Mrs. Begert, Mrs. Ben Koch, Mrs. Satterwhite, Mrs. Vorwald and Mrs. Hoffman.

SUE HITE CLUB HAS NIGHT MEETING IN COFFEE HOME

The Sue Hite Club met in the home of Mrs. Herschel Coffee Monday evening, April 10th with Mrs. Levi Cole and Mrs. W. F. Haggard assistant hostesses. The program was "English Attitudes Toward American Soldiers," discussed by Mrs. A. H. Prichard and "Our Government Plans for Reorganized Nations," by Mrs. Sam Appleton.

An iced refreshment course was served to the regular members and the honorary members, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs. S. D. Burton; associate members, Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. J. B. Speer, Mrs. Cecil Simms, Mrs. K. L. Kirkland; and guest, Mrs. J. P. Hayes from San Diego.

The next meeting will be a service meeting at the Red Cross work room Monday, April 24.

ZITA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. HALES

The Zita Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. B. Hales, April 11. In the demonstration on poultry, given by Miss Patterson, many useful and inexpensive ideas were told to the club. For extermination of mites, paint the roosts with carbolineum. One application will last a year.

Lunch was served to Mrs. Ralph Ruthardt, Mrs. Forrest Gruner, Mrs. Bailie McCormick, Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Mrs. Henry Brumme, Mrs. D. C. McCormick, Mrs. Wayland Angel, Mrs. M. H. Rockwell, Mrs. H. D. Rose, Mrs. Emma Gruner, Mrs. E. A. Michael, Miss Ella Lou Patterson, Mrs. Fred Whitaker, Mrs. James Gwyn of Amarillo, and Joy Rose, Nancy McCormick and Sandra Michael, and the hostess, Mrs. H. B. Hales.

The next meeting will be April 25 in the home of Mrs. Bailie McCormick.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our neighbors and friends for all the many kind deeds and lovely flowers during the bereavement of losing our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Henry Meyer. God bless you all.

Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Albers, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Burrus and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Small and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wester, Cpl. Margarethe Meyer, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Erwin Meyer and daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and help extended us through the shadowed hours of sickness and death of our baby. May God bless each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinders,
and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their deeds of thoughtfulness during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Fern Henry, Mr. and Mrs. George Cockrell and family, Mrs. R. N. Henry and family.

According to a news release from headquarters of European Theater of Operations, Pvt. James L. Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crowder, was one of the men instrumental in installing a complete electrical system in an air supply base in England on schedule in spite of the difficulties presented by the differences in British methods and equipment.

Mrs. Frank Chollar from Diablo Heights, Panama Canal Zone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Loudder, arrived in Canyon Tuesday night. This is her first visit home in three years. Enroute to Canyon she visited with her brother, Dick, at Corpus Christi, and her sister, Lelia, at Dallas.

Chas. A. Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stratton, has been sent to Kansas City by Phillips Petroleum Company to attend a special school for chemists for the company. He will go to Bartlesville, Okla., for further training in new petroleum methods before returning to his work at Phillips.

Lieut. (j. g.) and Mrs. Frederick Walker (Gwendolyn Black) are visiting with friends and relatives in Canyon and Amarillo. They are enroute from Tucson, Ariz., to Boston, Mass., where Lt. Walker will continue his studies at Harvard University.

Miss Dorothy Nell Jennings who is teaching school at Trinidad, Colo., spent the Easter Holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Mayfield's cousin, Mrs. A. D. Prater and family Sunday.

In vegetables, it's freshness that counts . . freshness that means full-flavored goodness on the dinner plates . . . and we bring you an appetizing variety of Springtime vegetables as fresh as the new season itself—and just as welcome. Taste the difference—tonight—by putting two or three of these special values on your menu.

Crisp Tender Carrots bunch 5c

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AVOCADOS, each 15c
SPINACH Leafy, Green pound 12½¢
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SPUDS, 10 lb. Mesh Bag . . . 39c
ORANGES Full of Juice Dozen 29¢
Washington Winesaps
APPLES, lb. 12½c

FLOUR Gold Medal 25 lbs. $1.09

Peanut Butter 24 oz. Jar 25¢

CRISCO No Points 3 lbs. 69¢
3 Cans
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER . . 25c
DRANO, Can 23c
SANIFLUSH, Large Can 19c
SOAP Crystal White 5 Bars 19¢
PALMOLIVE SOAP, 3 Bars . 21c
SUPER SUDS, Large Box 23c
INSTANT LUSTERWAX, quart 59c
COOKIES, Assorted, lb. 29¢
PICKLES, Sour or Dill, quart 28c
SPAM, Can 39c

CHOICE MEATS

BACON, Sliced, lb. . . 29¢
Swift's Brookfield
BUTTER, lb. 45c
ROAST, Fancy Beef, lb. 28c
HAM SHANKS, lb. 22c
BACON, Smoked Slab, lb. 18c

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 21-22

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Country Woman In High Praise of the Ration Board

"To the Canyon News:

"You sing the praise of the Red Cross Committees. You drape the War Bond leaders in garlands of victory and you give due thanks and recognition to various civic and welfare organizations, but you remain silent about those unsung heroes who are the sacrificial citizens who comprise our ration and draft boards.

"These men too—serve without money or price—neglect their business and sacrifice friends— in the performance of their duties. They spend worried days—and sleepless nights, in their efforts to man the army—yet leave those at home who will suport them; then there is the continual struggle to ration scarce commodities, so that commerce and industry may be kept on the move.

"Of course I have not had all I asked for, or needed from these boards, but I have had courtesy and understanding and a fair share—so why don't we give these men who have the courage of Daniel and the patience of Job a little applause!

"And if this letter be criticism it comes from a country woman."

This letter has been reproduced exactly as received in the News office. Members of both boards endeavor to do their very best in all their undertakings and appreciate letters like the above.

Sam G. Marshall, pioneer businessman of Canyon, was here Monday on business from his home in Amarillo. He was a resident of Canyon 1906-08, and recalled many pioneer experiences while visiting with C. R. Burrow.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert J. Hibbetts from Waco, Texas, visited with friends over the week end.

Mrs. Robert Bruce Cleland of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shook and son are here from Omaha to spend a week at the parental J. W. Shook home.

Fairview Breezes

We were glad to have Bro James with us Sunday. He brought us two very good messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haxt called in the G. E. Wesley home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hollis Shipman is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd of Sudan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulcher.

Those visiting in the J. W. Wesley home Sunday were: Evelyn and Fayrene Schaeffer, Florence Evans, Erwin Wilson and Frank Rogers.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley is visiting with her son in California.

Delbert Wesley and Glen Franklin spent Sunday with Mary and Bobbie Fulcher.

Anabel Schaeffer spent the week end in Tulia.

Erdean Amerson visited Evelyn Schaeffer Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. James and children visited in the S. F. Sharpes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer visited in the St. Anthony's hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. Wesley spent Sunday in the Hollis Shipman home.

Troy Wayne Sharpes and Charles Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with Charley Wesley.

In a letter to J. I. Ballengee, Miss Laura Lou Ferguson writes that her mother, Mrs. F. L. Ferguson, died on March 30, at Hillsboro, Ill. The Fergusons lived in Canyon several years in the Ballengee home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hobbs of El Paso were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Williams this week. Mrs. Hobbs is a sister of Mrs. Williams.

Chas. Green of Roswell spent the week end here visiting with his sister, Mrs. Rhea Robbins. He is getting ready for induction in the army.

Mrs. W. H. McAtee has returned from Sayre, Okla. Her daughter is greatly improved.

Charlotte Beth Henderson is spending her vacation from Dalhart Air Base with her parents.

Johnson Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn and Ronald and Pat spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer.

Carrie Bauer spent the week end with Dora Tucek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise and family were visitors in the F. M. Brazil home Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Bauer is ill in an Amarillo hospital. We hope her a speedy recovery.

Thelma Bauer spent Thursday night with Mrs. Jack Glenn.

Those attending the senior play in Canyon Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and Carrie, Thelma Leona Bauer.

Elmer Bauer spent the week in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and Carrie, J. J. Bauer, and C. W. Bauer attended the Dairy Show in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and family were dinner guests in the Raymond Tucek home Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Bauer and Carrie, J. J. Bauer and Mrs. C. W. Bauer visited Mrs. F. H. Bauer Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Moehring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn and Ronald and Pat, Mrs. Paul Goettsch and Julius were visitors in the E. J. Bauer home Sunday.

F. H. Bauer visited Mrs. F. H. Bauer Sunday in the St. Anthony's hospital.

Jowell Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cope visited in the home of Tom Cope Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Hinders was brought home from a hospital at Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tidenberg visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonds Sunday.

Bill Gerkin of Amarillo visited in the G. A. Dietz home Sunday.

Visitors in the J. J. Leavitt home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leavitt and family, Mr. ano Mrs. Bill Simms and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Lee Roy Leavitt.

Guests in the W. F. Bonds home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGaugh and Lindia, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and Allen, all of Plainview and Earlene Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robertson returned home Tuesday from Marshall where they have been visiting Mr. Robertson's sister, Mrs. Warren Landrum, and his mother.

There was a nice crowd at the social Friday night which was at the Jowell school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bauer and family visited in the home of Mrs. Powell Sunday afternoon.

Wayside Items

Sunday was the regular day for Rev. Jones of the Assembly of God Church in Amarillo to preach.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Gillham gave her little daughter, Mary Lillian, a birthday party Saturday afternoon. About 20 of her little friends spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Anna Painton of Fairview, Okla., and her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Holman, visited with Mrs. Ida Sluder in the M. E. Counterman home last Friday. The Paintons were old timers in this community and formerly owned the John Stockett farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Littlefield and little son, Jean, have moved to Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin and Glen visited in the Roy Franklin home in Canyon Monday.

Mr .and Mrs. Jack Foster and Dick were Tulia callers last Friday.

Mrs. A. A. McNeill is recovering from the major operation she had lately in an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Jack Foster and Dick took her mother, Mrs. Minnie Horton, to her son's home near Adrian last Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Burrows and Mrs. Viola Ward of North Hollywood, Calif., honored their mother, Mrs. W. H. Hamblen, with a birthday party last Wednesday evening in the W. H. Hahblen home.

A hard freeze Monday night, lots of ice. Can't determine the damage yet.

Wayne E. Trout, who is in the Navy somewhere in the South Pacific, has been promoted to First Class Seaman.

Mrs. M. C. Collins has returned from Borger where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Bonds.

Mrs. W. S. Myers and Mrs. R. M. Gibbs spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bob Combee in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooper and Charles visited Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, in Dalhart Sunday.

Robert Avent is now located at Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, for basic training in the Navy V-12 Unit of Navy Air Corps.

Dr. Roy L. Johnson leaves today for Tahoka where he will conduct a revival meeting at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson went to Dallas to market last week and are going on to Temple to go through the Clinic.

Mrs. Keith Thomson left Monday for her home at Clarbourn, Indiana, after spending a week with Mrs. H. L. Stone and son.

Red Cross Needs More Workers at Sewing Room

The Randall County Red Cross room is in need of more workers. Women who can spend some time at the sewing room, making kits and doing other work are urged to plan to share in this work each week. There is a telephone at the Red Cross room which is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Knitters are also needed, now and from time to time.

Contributions to the Randall County quota of the 1944 War Fund are still being received. Any citizen who wishes to share in this project is invited to leave his donation at the First National Bank or with W. J. Wooten, or with T. V. Reeves.

The American Red Cross has recently sent out a list of five services which they want every man who goes into any branch of the military services of the U. S. to know about. The Red Cross will help the man's family if they need to get in touch with him, because of serious illness or death at home.

If the home folks need help in the absence of son or husband or father, the Red Cross will give that help. If the family needs advice about allowances, allotments or government benefits for dependents, the Red Cross will get the needed information for them. If the family of a Service man fails to hear from him, the Red Cross will help them get reports on his welfare. If the family needs help in preparing claims for government benefits, the Red Cross will help.

All these things are done in Randall County through the local Red Cross Chapter. The Home Service workers here are C. H. Jarrett and Guy Harp.

The United States government has asked the Red Cross to extend its services in helping families because so many men are now being removed from their communities by the war.

Billye Hill, brother of Mrs. Clay Cooper, has landed safely somewhere in England.

JUST ANOTHER ONE

And then there's the story about the Scotchman who stayed away from a municipal banquet because he didn't know of the word "gratis" on the invitation. The next day he shot himself over an open dictionary in a public library.

OUT OF TUNE

Sergeant: "How come you didn't turn out? Didn't you hear the bugler blow revielle?"

Private: "Honest, Sarge, I'm afraid I'm going to be a flop as a soldier. I don't know one tune from another."

Mistress: Marie, you were entertaining a man in the kitchen last night, weren't you?

Marie: That's for him to say, ma'am. But I tried my best.

LUCKY MAN

The new reporter wrote his concluding paragraph concerning the murder thus: "Fortunately for the deceased, he owned a substantial life insurance estate. He lost practically nothing but his life.

With some people staying young is an old habit.

Happy Birthday

April 21st—
Sue Nell Dickerson
Fay Dell Dickerson
Minnie Laura Campbell
Ida Brandt
Bertha Lee Lindsey
Mrs. Roy Montgomery
Argel Brawner
Bernard Fewell
Nannie Laura Brazil
Dorothy Sanders
Rexford Lawley

April 22nd—
Mrs. George Vineyard
Jessie Pearl Harding
Lt. Donnell Foster
J. A. Carr
Frank Dillard Davis

April 23rd—
Donald Fewell
L. H. Crawford
Delbert Lawley

April 24th—
Margaret Hand
Charlene Devenport
Beatrice Clark
Henry Hand
Mrs. Lewis Shirley
P. L. Pitt
Charley Stratton
A. W. SoRelle, Jr.
Mrs. Ernest Tidball
Blanche Dean Lawley

April 25th—
Sam B. Johnson
Clarence Westfall

April 26th—
Ellen Sanders
Zora Laverne Ellison
Vance Gist
C. Shuman

April 27th—
Valeta Mae Haines
Martha Thomas
Eugene Newberry
L. G. Allen
Tom Dowlen

Birthdays we missed last week, April 19, Dorothy Ann Higdon.

Miss Pauline Brigham arrived Friday from Seattle where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Albert Minturn, and visited a few days with her family.

Layden L. Stroud of Dallas was a dinner guest of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stratton on April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Foster and Mrs. E. V. Holman left Thursday night for a short visit in California.

Mrs. Paul Aldridge has recovered from the measles and is back on the job at the Olympic Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Robertson of Amarillo visited his sister, Miss Oma Robertson, Sunday.

FOR SALE

MODERN Brick Home on half block of land. Chicken house, brooder, irrigation well and electric motor, and finished basement. Also large garden. Also modern home on half block of land, stucco construction, large chicken house, fruit trees. Modern three room home well located. A. B. Duncan, Canyon, Texas. nts

FOR SALE: Young Buff Orpington laying hens. Phone K Service Station. 1t

SMALL TREES, plantings free. Mrs. C. N. Harrison, corner 3rd and 10th.

FOR SALE: Electric cabinet radio. West end 5th Street. 7p2

FOR SALE: 2 fresh cows. 408 4th Ave. J. W. Horn. 7p2

PRIVATE SALE: Thursday, Friday Saturday, April 20-22: All household goods, including electric stove, vacuum cleaner, man's bicycle, electric washing machine; living room, dining room and bed room furniture, including children's furniture; tools, etc. Inspect during the day or evenings. Mrs. A. J. MacAlpin, 2713 Third Ave. 6t2

FOR SALE: Registered Bulls W. H. R. B. Princepts breeding; at stud American bred saddle horse, Moonwinks. Fees $15. Bill Bingham, 1 mile east City Lake.

PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS: Another car load just arrived. Includes one new Mirra Piano, one new portable organ, one Wurlitzer Baby Grand, 30 used uprights, excellent condition. Easy payments. Mary L. Spence, 708 Broadway, Plainview, Texas. 7t4

FOR SALE: 4-piece bedroom suite. 1608 6th. 7t4

FOR SALE: Chinese Elm trees, 10c and up. C. F. Shenefelt, 1505 2nd Avenue. 3tf

FOR SALE: Con-D-Mental for healthy hogs and chickens, all ages. Kills mange, worms, insects, roupe, soreheads, prevents disease, eggs more eggs; buy Con-D-Mental today from Farmers Elevator Co. and Canyon Produce. 52p9

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Friday, key ring with four keys. Finder return to News office. 1t

STRAYED: One heifer, FS brand on left hip, from my farm five miles east of town. Fred Schuette. 7p2

WANTED: Rider to Oklahoma City about April 25. Inquire Allen & Black. p1

FOR RENT: 50 ft. lot broken for garden. Mrs. Ridgeway, 1705 2nd Ave. 6t2

LOST: Grey belt. Finder return to News office. 6p2

TOMATOES, cabbage, sweet pepper plants ready to go out. Stevens Floral Co. West End of Eighth Avenue. 6tf

FOR RENT: Two room apartments and cottage. Bellah's Food Store. 44tf

BABY CHICKS

From blood tested and culled flocks. Chicks off Wednesdays and Saturdays. Custom hatching. Bring eggs Monday and Thursday. Large White Pekin ducks. Poultry Equipment. Remedies. Merit Feeds.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed executor to the estate of the late B. T. Johnson. Those having accounts against this estate will present them to me; those owing Mr. Johnson should send their remittance to me at once. This estate is being closed and all property is offered for sale. Walter C. Johnson, P. O. Box 870, Dallas, 1, Texas. 6p3

BUDGET NOTICE: A hearing on the Budget for the City of Canyon will be held at the next regular meeting of the City Commission, May 1 at 7:30 p. m. The budget covers the period April 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945. All citizens are invited to inspect the budget. By order of the City Commission, Berl E. Mayfield, City Clerk. 7t2

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Vacuum Bottles
Float Valves
Hog Ringers
Auger Bits
Hack Saw Frames
Swing Spout Faucets
Strainers
Pipe Fittings
Archery Sets
Figurines
Billfolds
Hose Couplins
Round Files
Post Hole Diggers
Collar Pads
Pump Leathers
Floor Flanges
Ice Picks
Oval Brushes
Pipe Joint Cement
Spading Forks
Oilers
Soil Pipe
Wood Rod
Hose Clamps
Lawn Furniture
Hammocks
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Cigarette Boxes
Mirror Trays
Hail Screen
Sheet Asbestos
Black Smooth Wire
Pipe

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IS YOUR SPRING WARDROBE READY?

It's time to tuck the winter clothes away in moth balls and think about a new Spring Suit. May we suggest that there is no better way to round out your wardrobe than with one of these smart, new Curlee Suits for Spring.

Curlee Suits are styled by expert designers to insure that desirable well-groomed appearance. They're tailored by skilled workmen to insure comfortable easy fit and drape. Quality materials in the season's newest patterns insure good looks and satisfactory wear.

Price $25.00 up

WARREN'S

Spring FOOD VALUES

This frigid blast may not indicate that Spring is here—but the calendar says that this is the truth. One of these days we will break into summer. Right now is the time to summerize your foods. Get ready for the hot days which are near at hand.

Bellah's will help you with your diet problem at this time of the year when it is often hard to get foods which appeal to finicky appetites. If you will shop daily at Bellah's and allow our trained clerks to assist you with your food problems, you will save much time—and just see how much money you save as you serve your families with the best for the least money. Come to Bellah's daily.

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Students Await Banquet Date

The Eagle's Tale

Spring Creeps Student Sleeps

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Canyon High Wins First-Place Honor

'44 Junior-Senior Banquet Typifies 'Plantation Party' at Cousins Hall

Plans are underway for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet at which the junior class entertains the seniors with a formal dinner and dance. A class committee met with the room mothers last week and tentative plans were made.

On May 5, 1944, the banquet will be served at Cousins Hall on the West Texas State College campus. Dancing and table games will follow in Cousins Hall Ballroom. The central theme, about which the banquet and dance will be built is the "Plantation Party."

Committees have been chosen and work is under way. Mrs. Dan Sanders, class sponsor, will be general chairman in charge of all arrangements.

To finance the banquet this year, the juniors sold Curtis magazines in a ten-day campaign, presented the three-act play, "The Late Mr. Early," and collected class dues and contributions.

Those on the committee who planned the banquet were Sandy Oliver, Tommy Thompson, Vergie Haines, Margaret Lair, J. Spencer Winn, and the roommothers, Mrs. Harp, Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Standley, and Mrs. Bellah. Mrs. Sanders assisted this group.

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A STEP TO SECURITY

Every day that this war is carried forward, hundreds of men are killed, hundreds more wounded, and thousands of dollars of property destroyed. It will take years to build back the cities which have been devastated by bombs—and the lives which have been taken can NEVER be replaced. This is the most horrible war that has yet taken place on the earth. We must win the war and the peace soon—win them decisively, so that another, more horrible war will never occur, threatening to wipe out civilization entirely.

We all know how we can bring these ambitions to a head—buy War Bonds; support war organizations; make full use of our rights as citizens of the United States of America.

"And that, my son, was how the first World War was won."

"But, Pop, why did they need all the other soldiers?"

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Faculty Appoints Honor Students

Twelve Juniors Continue School's Early Tradition

Continuing the precedent set in 1942, a secret committee of faculty members selected twelve students in the junior class to be the Junior Who's Who for 1944.

These students were Ellen Sanders, J. Spencer Winn, Don Standley, Tommy Thompson, Ellen Root, Margaret Lair, Vergie Ruth Haines, Sandy Oliver, Earl Gene Peppard, James Lair, Sue Ann Moreman, and Frances Harp.

To be qualified for this honor, each student must possess good character, scholastic standing, and quality of leadership. They were required to hold a B average, not only for this school year but for every year in high school.

"These students are deserving of the honor which they have received and are to be congratulated upon it. I hope they will continue to do good work and to be good citizens of Canyon High School," said Mrs. Dan Sanders, sponsor of the class.

Homemakers Aid Bonifield's Trip

Members of the FHT executive council of Canyon High School met last Thursday morning during the latter part of the first period in the homemaking department.

After a brief discussion, the group voted to donate fifteen dollars to help pay for the trip of Billy Jane Bonifield, last year's president of the Area FHT, to the state meeting at Austin on April 21.

Suggestions were given to Claudine Foster, social chairman, as to various kinds of entertainments which may be used for a social to be given the FFA by the Future Homemakers. The FHT chapter as a whole will decide in a future meeting upon which of the suggestions will be carried out.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Florence Abbott, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of May, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Randall County, at the Court House in Canyon, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of March, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 1801. The names of the parties in said suit are: Medford Abbott as Plaintiff, and Florence Abbott as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff.

Issued this the 24th day of March, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 24th day of March, A. D., 1944.

(Seal) A. B. HOLT, Clerk
Court, Randall County, Texas.
By C. Wirt, Deputy. 4t4

"Gobs of Love for the Navy" certainly holds true in Esther Byrd's case. At least that's the impression everyone got when her boyfriend, home on leave, called her Friday.

Maybe the love bug has bitten bashful James Lair. When asked to conjugate the verb "love" James' face resembled a scarlet hat in the Easter parade; but we wouldn't know about things like that, would we, Ellen Sanders?

Speaking of love bugs, Evalyn Black and Harold Lee Erwin seem to have been attacked by the same insect. Oh, what this spring weather won't do for a person!

News has it that the ways of Frances Gooch and Richmond Hales have parted. Oh well, they say every good thing must come to an end.

Spring fever seems to have hit in another spot. Helen Jo Cox and Leslie Gordon were seen having a gay old time Saturday night.

Senior sponsor, W. G. Sanderson, is seeking the answer to a very important question: What senior is a very good tree climber? He'd have to be good to lug one of Mr. Sanderson's box cars (alias shoes), climb to the top of one of the Palo Duro's highest trees, and make it back down again alive, conscious and in one piece.

Senior Personality

WHO: Charles Schafer
FAVORITES:
Food: Ice cream
Drink: H2O
Actor: Robert Taylor
Actress: Ingrid Bergman
Girlfriend: Anonymous
Pet Peeve: Geometry
PERSONALS:
Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 135
Shoe size: 8

Students Manipulate Whacky Definitions

If a book could be written on "Why Teachers Get Gray," undoubtedly some of the definitions received by Canyon High School teachers would compose a major part of it. Some of the choice selections are:

1. "Comfortable" is something I'm not in English class.
2. "Permanent" is what women get in their hair that is only temporary.
3. A "Democracy" is a country filled with Democrats.
4. A "parallelogram" is just like a triangle but has four sides.
5. The "stomach" is the most important organ of the body.
6. "Delight" is what my sis puts out when her beau comes in.

The changing of teachers in rabid succession is often attributed to war. We wonder!

The wife had been put on the budget plan. At the end of each month she and her husband would go over the accounts together. Every once in a while he would find an item, "L. O. K., $3," and a little further on "L. O. K., $6."

Finally he said, "My dear, what is this—'L. O. K.'?"

"Lord Only Knows," she replied.

There are no non-producers. Those who make nothing else at least make plenty of trouble.

SPRING REPAIR!

Let our expert repair men help you CONSERVE your shoes! It's time to fix up after the wear and tear of Winter. Our prices are reasonable.

Conserve your shoes for the hard work ahead.

POPE'S SHOE SHOP

Attention, students of Canyon High School! Again we call to your attention the fact that War Bond and Stamp sales are not progressing as they should be. If our goal to buy a Mustang Pursuit Plane before the end of school is reached, sales must pick up considerably within the next few weeks.

Not a single member of the student body remains untouched by the war; each one has some loved one in the service and many have close relatives in actual combat duty overseas.

Are we, the "folks back home" for whom these boys are fighting, going to lie down on a job which means so much to the progress of our nation's defense?

Back the attack! Buy War Bonds and Stamps today!

Students Discuss Various Issues

Classes of Canyon High School assembled Friday, April 14, for regular meetings. Class socials and programs were the gist of most of the discussions.

Plans for the presentation of the school gift were discussed by the seniors. To conclude the meeting Lorena Turner played various popular songs on the piano.

Definite plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet were decided at the junior class meeting. Later the class sang songs and participated in a debate entitled "Which Came First, the Hen or the Egg?"

Sophomores discussed plans for an assembly program to be presented April 21. They decided to have a picnic Monday, April 24, at the Palo Duro Park.

During the business meeting of the freshmen, James Guthrie was elected secretary and treasurer for the remainder of the year. Betty Ann Miller was in charge of the program.

Eighth graders debated on a class picnic. Nothing definite was decided at this meeting.

At the seventh grade meeting, plans were made to send a gift to Nell Smith, a former classmate, now undergoing an operation in Oregon. They also discussed plans for a picnic at the end of school.

Ex-Teacher Visits Former Classes

Former Homemaking teacher Miss Rhita Jean Sullivan was in Canyon for a brief visit last week. She is currently employed in the War Food Distribution Agency, Lunch Room Division, as supervisor of the school lunch rooms in the Amarillo and Lubbock area.

Miss Sullivan said she enjoyed her work immensely, but has very glad to be able to visit with the students of Canyon High School.

While teaching in Canyon High School she directed the Victory Corps and was head of the homemaking projects and department.

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By Earl Lock Neff

In the girls' volleyball tournament, valuable players selected by the different teams have been announced. Representing the various classes are: Joyce Crowley, senior; Fawn Rogers, junior; Wilma Schuette, sophomore; Johnnie Ford, freshman; Thelma Bonds, eighth grade; and Dorothy Butler, seventh grade. All the girls will receive medals.

"Remember back in the grade school when" is a favorite quotation from the high school students. Some of the dignified senior girls have gone this one better, though. At noon every day these girls play jacks. Confidentially, I think they've been practicing on the sly; they certainly haven't forgotten how it's done.

To all you guys and gals that are to attend the Regional Meet Saturday, I'm sure that all the students will join us in saying, "More power to you!"

Seeing as how track is almost over, Eddie Standley is trying to hornswaggle the members of the team into attending a "party" in his yard just any afternoon. If you can come and bring a friend, let him know.

Painting Portrays American Living

Under the direction of Mrs. John Davis, students of the Six-B class of Canyon Elementary School have completed a chalk, hand-painted mural on the development of America. This colorful drawing is now decorating the walls of the study hall.

Beginning with the vikings, the mural portrays all types of American homes, the development of the American frontier in transportation and discovery, the statue of liberty, the capitol building, and many other well-drawn and interesting scenes.

Every student in the class drew at least one scene. The class has three principal artists: Norris Root, Raby Wallen, and Bobby Jean Ford.

"The students have worked hard and we are proud of them," said Mrs. Davis.

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Debates Entertain Spanish Meeting

Spanish Club members in a meeting April 12 discussed plans for a picnic, and Sandy Oliver, temporary program chairman, led the customary program.

Several suggestions were offered as to where and when the proposed Spanish picnic will be held, but this is as yet indefinite.

Two debates, "Which Came First, The Egg or the Chicken?" and "Which is the More Instructive, Checkers or Chinese Checkers?" made up the program. Debaters were Vergie Ruth Haines, Peggy Head, Zonelle Gregg, Louise Dickinson, Louise Tucek, Jesse Pearl Harding, Mary Nell Morris, and Nadine Sterling.

Between debates Margaret Lair read articles from the "Reader's Digens."

GRADE NOTES

Students of Mrs. Bob Orton's first grade had a popcorn party on Friday, April 14, to celebrate the sales of their War Bonds and Stamps.

Miss Mary Moss Richardson, teacher in English at W. T. S. C., entertained the third grade students of Mrs. Houston P. Doughty and Mrs. A. K. Goodman Friday with the telling of many children's stories of various types.

Mrs. L. M. Cousins' fourth grade students send "many thanks" to their room mothers for the Easter skating party given to them during the past week.

With the money from the ananymous gift this fourth grade reveived, Mrs. Cousins has bought another book, "The Tall Book of Nursery Tales," with colored illustrations by the well-known artist, Feodor Rojankovsky.

Students of Mrs. Mitchell Jones' "Clase de Espanol" are making note-books to complete a unit on Mexico.

Carol Ann Holt, a member of Mrs. Roscoe Davis' second grade, has been in an Amarillo hospital for the past week recovering from a severe case of pneumonia. All her classmates and friends wish her a speedy recovery.

A visitor in the first grade of Mrs. T. W. Collins during the first of this week was Carol Jean Small of Carlsbad.

You'll get by all the ups and downs of life if you stay on the level.

Winners Receive Merit Awards

Literary Contestants Reveal Representative Talent

As chosen representatives of their schools, students from over the entire district attended the Interscholastic League Conference 1-A held Saturday, April 15, under the auspices of Canyon High School and West Texas State College and directed by Supt. J. B. Speer.

By virtue of a second place in Track and Field events and five first place awards in literary events, Canyon High School was able to take the first-place honor for the entire meet.

Canyon Takes Lead

Boys who placed in Track and Field events are: Charles Wright, first, and James Meroney, second, in 440 yard dash; Max Bosley, third in one-mile run; Leslie Gordon, James Meroney, Charles Wright, Billy Abbott (as a team), third in one-mile relay; Billy Abbott, second, James Meroney, third, in pole vault; Max Bosley, first, J. Spencer Winn, second, in running high jump; Leslie Gordon, fourth in 12-pound shot putt; Max Bosley, fourth in running broad jump.

Tennis winners were Frances Harp, first, girls' singles; Betty Brown and Frances Gooch, first, girls' doubles.

Six Place First

In the literary field Mollie Nann Ziegler won first in ready-writing; Helen Jo Cox, first, senior girls' declamation; Margaret Lair, first, girls' extemporaneous speech; Sandy Oliver, first, boys' extemporaneous speech; Joyce Crowley and Juanita Anderson, first, shorthand; Ellen Sanders, second, typing.

All those who placed in this 1-A Conference will attend the Regional Meeting next Saturday, April 22.

Ribbons were awarded to winners in Track and Field events Saturday, and ribbons for those winning literary events and tennis have been ordered and will be presented or mailed on arrival.

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Football Is Resumed

First Game Is Scheduled Oct. 28 With Texas Tech

COACH GUS MILLER

Football is back. Once again West Texas State will proudly exhibit those "Hustlin' Buffs" of the gridiron, and once again the students will sing. In the most enthusiastically received announcement of the year, President Hill briefly announced in assembly Thursday morning that the Athletic Committee had voted to return the sport to the campus this fall. All sports were abolished a year ago when the College Training Detachment of the Army Air Corps took over the complete physical plant and coaching staff of the Athletic Department.

When the Army Air Corps notified Dr. Hill last month that the Detachment would be moved from the campus on June 30,, rumors flooded the campus and the Panhandle to the effect that West Texas State would resume athletics. Nor were these rumors without basis, for Coach Miller has been visiting all the high schools in this region in search of football and basketball material. However the official announcement was released Thursday morning after the committee approved Coach Miller's program for 1944-1945. The committee is composed of Dr. D. A. Shirley, Chairman, Dr. Lee L. Johnson, Dr. L. F. Sheffy, Mr. T. B. McCarter, Mr. W. Mitchell Jones, Mr. F. E. Savage, Coach W. A. Miller, and Coach W. W. Nicklaus.

Coach Miller is enthusiastic over the prospects of the football season. He stated "We'll have as good a team as the rest of the colleges around here. We're out after the boys, and we intend to get them. We can house eighty in Buffalo Courts, and our athletic dormitory is unequalled anywhere in the Southwest. Our athletic program is more attractive to the boys than that offered by any other college. We have available jobs for every boy on the squad so that each boy may carry a full academic load, participate in football or basketball or both, and get in enough work to earn all of his tuition, his board and room, his laundry, his books, and a little spending money on the side. No other school in this region offers every boy on the squad that much help. As for our schedule, the Coach continued, "We'll have one, don't forget that. In fact, we've got the makings of one right now. We have a game with Texas Tech in Lubbock on October 28. We's got a game or maybe two games, with New Mexico University of Albuquerque, but the date and site of the game or games has not been determined. I've written to Oklahoma A. and M. for a game with them, and I'm also trying to schedule a game with Denver University. Amarillo Air Base and Lubbock Air Base both plan to have a team, and we'll schedule a game with them if the dates can be arranged. I'd like to have at least two games with Southwest Conference teams, but the lateness of our entry may prevent that. If any of them have an open date that we can fill, we'll be glad to take them on. The schools that have a Navy program will have the advantage if the Navy permits their reserves to participate; otherwise we're about all equal.

"As for my material and my system, that depends on several things. I like the T formation, having used it in the past, and I think I'll use it a good deal this fall. I didn't use it two years ago because the boys were familiar with the Box and they had been winning with it. Now that I have a new group of boys, or hope to have by fall, I think I can use both the Box and T Formation. My material depends on time and the war. Some mighty popular Buffs of days gone by have been released from service because of physical handicaps, but in some instances these handicaps won't prevent their playing some good football.

"Curtis Kelley is out of the army, and he plans to return to the campus to get his degree. Kelley is a big, hard driving fullback who tips the scales at 185 when in condition and stands about six feet three. Kelley can hit the line, and he's fast enough to run the ends. Kelley played fine football as a freshman and lettered on the varsity as a sophomore in spite of appendicitis. He'll be important out there this fall.

Another man who plans to be back this fall is Rufus Bradford of Borger. As a freshman quarterback, Bradford was the sparkplug of the entire squad. He now weighs about 175 pounds, and he's plenty fast. He's a fine blocker, and he'll probably do the signal calling this fall. He called them okeh as a freshman two years ago, so he'll get a chance at it this fall.

"Another man I hope to have back is Willard Hedges, one or the Olton twins. Hedges played wingback two years ago, and he's one of the fastest men in the state. Hedges runs the hundred in 9.8, and he can do it in 9.9 in uniform. He weighs about 190 pounds, and he tries hard every minute of every practice. Hedges runs hard, and the fans like that. He'll certainly help us out a lot this fall.

"Then there may be some other men back from the army by fall, and I know they'll be back on the campus if they are sent home. The boys know that that degree is mighty important these days, and they deserve a chance to get it. The army may pay them to go to school through their rehabilitation program, but regardless of that any boy that can make the squad will get his education without cost.

"I'd also like to point out that the rules concerning transfers has been set aside by the Border Conference for the duration. Any boy who has graduated from high school and has not graduated from college is eligible at West Texas State. I think that will attract some boys who have their previous football in schools that are not playing the sport this fall. I think exery student on the campus can do our team a big favor by notifying me concerning any prospect for the team in their home towns, be he a graduate, a man dismissed from the service, or a man who was for some reason unable to enter any branch of the service.

"I understand that it is possible that West Texas State will offer Flying Instruction and Ground Courses to the civilian students this fall. That will help a lot, because a great many of these sixteen and seventeen year old boys will welcome the chance to learn flying before entering the combat forces.

"As for our staff for this fall there is some speculation. Mr. Nicklaus and I will have the varsity of football, and I plan to start basketball early in the fall. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Murry are here on the campus and are excellent men, but their 1-A classifications have to be considered. I'd hate to lose them, but then Uncle Sam needs good men too. I guess he's better at recruiting men than I am; he gets a lot of boys I'd like to have, and he gets them without competition and permanently. I'd sure like to have his system."

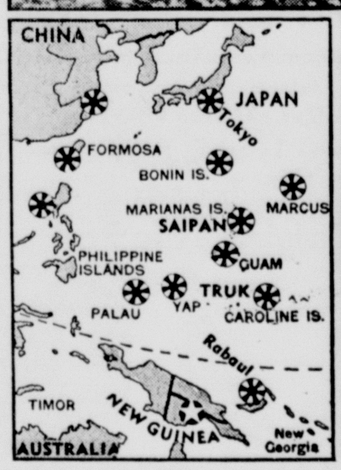
News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of April 17, 1919)

The Panhandle Press Association met in Vernon.

Mrs. D. M. Stewart died at the family home after an illness of several weeks.

The Marianas---Closer and Closer to Tokyo We Go



The Marianas (Marianne) Islands are one of our newest points of attack against the Japs in the Pacific. At top you see a group of Marianas natives watching their fellows hew out a log canoe, the chief transportation for them, second only to pedal power. At lower right are the flimsy houses of Garapan village on Saipan Island, a prosperous Jap settlement attacked recently by our carrier-based torpedo planes and dive bombers along with Tinian Island. Sugar is a chief product here. The map shows the location of the group, a fortification barring the road to victory some 1300 miles south of Tokyo. They are named after Maria Ana, 17th century Austrian queen of Spain. There are 17 principal islands; Guam, the largest, came to the U. S. by treaty resulting from the Spanish-American War, and in 1899 Spain sold the rest to Germany. Japan got them by mandate after World War I. (Navy photos.)

Umbarger Items

Two more boys entered the service of Uncle Sam, Monday. Lawrence went to Dallas, and Andrew Lindemann went to Fort Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertrand and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bertrand were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabbe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman and family visited relatives in Nazareth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broman, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broman of Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Birkenfeld and son visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schoenenberger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Friemel visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wieck, Jr., Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stocker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Brooks and family of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Cloud Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kuster.

Those exchanging visits Sunday were: Albert Hartman with Albert Fischbacher; Annie Lindemann with Elsie Artho; Alice Westhoff with Georgia Bedenk; Peter Fischbacher with Leo Artho; Louisia Friemel with Viola Artho.

Mrs. Frank Begert and daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Richardson visited with Mrs. G. T. Richardson of Allison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollenstein and family visited Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman of Nazareth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman and daughters,, Mr. Alvin Friemel were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Beckman Sunday.

THE TEST

The infighting was hot, so Big Joe, member of a colored regiment, pulled out his favorite weapon, a long, well-honed straight razor. He made a pass at his Jap opponent.

"Missed me," hissed the Nip.

"Did I, boy! exclaimed Big Joe. "Jes wait till you tries to turn yo' head."

NATURAL HISTORY

Teacher: "Rastus, what animal is most noted for its fur?"

Rastus: "De skunk; de more fur you gets away from him de better it is fur you."

THE BACK-SEAT DRIVER

There was a terrific crash as the train struck the car. A few seconds later, Mr. and Mrs. crawled out of the wreckage. Mrs. opened her mouth to say something, but her husband stopped her.

"Don't say a word," he snapped. "I got my end of the car across. You were driving the back seat and if you let it get hit, it's no fault of mine."

"By the way, who is that long and lank girl standing over there?"

"Hush. She used to be tall and lank, but she's just inherited $100,000. She's tall and stately now."

Recruit: "May I have a uniform?"

Supply Sergeant: "How do you want it, too large or too small?"

ADMONITION

Answering the telephone in the fire station, a fireman heard a woman's timid voice. "Is this the fire station?" she asked.

"Yes, that's right," replied the fireman.

"Well," continued the voice, "I have just had a new rock garden built, and I've put in some new plants, but—"

"Where's the fire?" the fireman almost shouted.

"Some of these new plants are very expensive, and" the voice went on.

"Look here," the fireman broke in "what you want is a flower shop."

"No, I don't said the voice. "I was coming to that in a minute. My neighbor's house is on fire, and I don't want you clumsy fireman stomping over my garden when you come out here.

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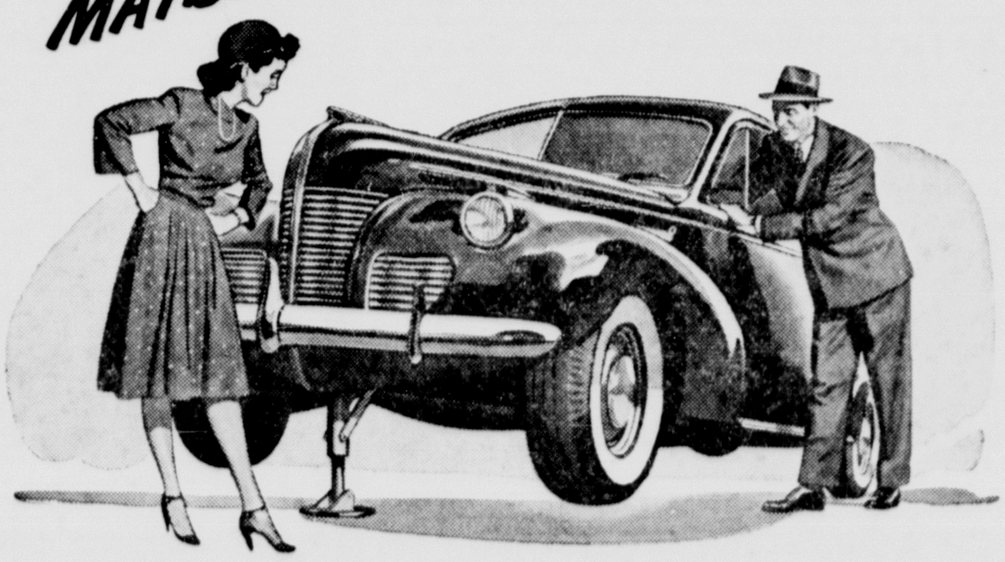

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Socialized Medicine Is Opposed Tuesday by Rotary Speaker

Dr. Robert P. Jarrett was in charge of the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday. He introduced Dr. Jason Robbison of Amarillo, who discussed the Wagner-Murray bill which is pending in Congress.

The bill proposes to collect 6% from each employee up to $3,000 of his earnings, while the employer adds 6%; and 7% for self employed persons. Social Security officers wrote and are sponsoring the bill They hope to expand Social Security in order to take in every person in the nation. Three billion dollars would be spent for medical aid under the bill. The Surgeon General would run the department.

Dr. Robbison denounced the bill as the worst form of bureaucracy that has been presented to the people. It would give to this one man a sum almost equal to the total income of the nation in peace times.

The hospitals and medical colleges of America are the best in the world, built upon personalized medicine. Life expectancy has been increased from 35 years in 1790 to 62 years in 1939.

A limited form of socialized medicine is the present Maternity and Child Welfare emergency measure. Doctors are glad to cooperate with this bill as a war measure, which they expect to see expire after the war.

Visitors were: Capt. T. J. Cox of Fort Jackson, S. C., Dr. H. L. Long of Dallas, F. R. Barnes of Amarillo, Roger Shook of Omaha.

Randall County War Food Committee Organized

The Randall County War Food Committee, which is composed of representatives of all groups in the county which are engaged in the production, conservation, or distribution of foods, met at the Home Management House, W. T. S. C. for the organizational meeting on April 15.

The committee is an outgrowth of the National Food Preservation Conference held in Chicago in January at the call of the War Food Administration. The primary purpose of the local group is to disseminate uniform, information concerning food preservation and to encourage correct practices.

Those attending the meetnig included Miss Lou Ella Patterson and W. H. Upchurch, Extension service; Misses Rhita J. Sullivan and Rosa Lee Higgins, F. D. A.; Mrs. Willie McClure, F. S. A.; Frank R. Phillips, Milton Morris, and W. G. Sanderson, Agriculture; Mrs. Marie Fowler, Misses Gladys Armstrong, Margaret Barrett, and Roxana Ruth Ford, Homemaking.

Stevens to Preach at Baptist Church

Rev. Hardy E. Stevens, teacher in Wayland College of Plainview, will preach both morning and evening hours at the Baptist Church in Canyon, Sunday, April 23rd. The pastor is away in a revival at Tahoka. Other services will be as usual during the day. Sunday School at 9:45 and Training Union at 7:15.

On Wednesday, April 26th, a group of college students under the direction of Miss Margaret Puckett will be in charge of the prayer meeting period, at 8:00 o'clock. Friends are invited to all these services.

Billy, aged 4, came home from a neighbor's home with a handful of cookies.

"Have you been begging cookies from Mrs. Jones again?"

"I didn't beg for any. I just said: 'This house smells as if it was full of cookies, but what's that to me?'"

Drill Sergeant to Rookie: "Wipe that opinion off your face."

Palo Duro News

Cpl. Herbert Kuhlman of Dodge City, Kansas, arrived Monday to spend a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlman.

Sgt. Howard Bragg of Camp Haan, Calif., is spending a 15 day furlough with his father, O. D. Bragg.

Miss Martha Miller and Mrs. Bob Bruce spent Sunday in the Henry Miller home. Other callers were Phyllis, Alan, Marvin and Bruce Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albers and Bob spent Sunday with the Meyer family south of Canyon.

Phyllis Albers called in the E. A. Michael home Friday.

Mrs. Leonard Boehning's father is visiting with her this week.

A number of families from this community attended the wedding of Miss Martha Miller to Sgt. Adolph Karpen Tuesday evening at Trinity Lutheran Church in Amarillo.

Misses Betty Ann Miller and Wilma Schuette spent Sunday with friends in Amarillo.

A tennis writer recollects that when Japanese players appeared at Wimbledon they seldom leapt over the net like the others. They infiltrated through.

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Errol Flynn — Julia Bishop
"NORTHERN PURSUIT"
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Adm. 9c-35c

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TIM HOLT
A WESTERN
Adm. 9c-25c

SUNDAY — MONDAY
BETTE DAVIS — MIRAM HOPKINS
"OLD ACQUAINTANCE"
Also News — Selected Shorts
Sunday Show Continuous from 1:30 p. m.
Admission 9c-35c

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
C. Starrett — Jane Frazee
"COWBOY CANTEEN"
Selected Shorts
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THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Dorothy McGuire—Robert Young
"CLAUDIA"
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